

What We Do

Purchase and deliver processed commodities under domestic distribution programs such as the National School Lunch, Commodity Supplemental Food, Food Distribution on Indian Reservations, and Disaster Assistance Programs.

Purchase and deliver commodities to foreign countries under Titles II and III of Public Law 480, Food for Progress and Section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 and, McGovern-Dole Food for Education Act, through private voluntary organizations, World Food Program, and government-to-government transfers.

Purchase from vendors or processors Milk Price Support program commodities such as butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk from vendors or processors.

Acquire and dispose of commodities pledged as collateral for marketing assistance loans such as wheat, corn, soybeans, oilseeds, cotton, peanuts, and other commodities.

Establish Posted County Prices for locations throughout the U.S. to develop loan rates, loan deficiency payments, and market assistance loan repayments.

Market, manage, and regularly analyze the location, condition and quantity of CCC inventories such as cotton, grain, oilseeds, peanuts, nonfat dry milk, and rice.

Administer the CCC Storage Agreements for Grain and Rice, Cotton, Processed Commodities, Sugar, and Peanuts.

Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act and perform warehouse examinations and audits in support of USWA and CCC programs.

Prepare claims and adjudicate debts by and against CCC resulting from export and domestic transportation and warehouse losses.

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Commodity Operations FY 2003

Program Mission:

- Support domestic farm commodity programs through accurate price discovery of program crops and effectively manage Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) interests and commodities.
- Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act.
- Provide expertise in the development and delivery of safe and nutritious food assistance products.
- Implement statutory mandates and achieve department goals for preference programs through procurement activities.
- Ensure timely and economic provision of high-quality, safe food products to domestic and international humanitarian food assistance programs.

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Commodity Operations Statistics FY 2003

Dairy Price Support Program Purchases

Milk	644.1 Million Lbs.
Cheese	42.3 Million Lbs.
Butter	11.6 Million Lbs.

Domestic Program Purchases

Peanut Products	36.5 Million Lbs.
Flour Products	77.6 Million Lbs.
Bakery Mix	7.2 Million Lbs.
Pasta Products	44.2 Million Lbs.
Vegetable Oil Products	58.1 Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	25.5 Million Lbs.
Corn Products	7.6 Million Lbs.
Rice Products	43.8 Million Lbs.
Dairy Products	179.2 Million Lbs.

Export Program Purchases

Bulk Grain	2.4 Million MT
Wheat/Wheat Products	593,600 MT
Corn Products	412,440 MT
Sorghum/Sorghum Products	66,100 MT
Soybeans/Soy Products	390 MT
Oil Products	301,650 MT
Rice Products	192,590 MT
Peas, Beans, Lentils	204,030 MT
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	31.4 Million
Twine	1,563 Lbs.

Inventories

Wheat	60.5 Million Bu.
Corn	3.8 Million Bu.
Other Grains	0.6 Million Bu.
Butter	10.2 Million Lbs.
Cheese	19.4 Million Lbs.
Nonfat Dry Milk	1,147.1 Million Lbs.
Cotton	102,367 Bales
Peanuts	588 Short Tons

Sales

Wheat	14.2 Million Bu.
Corn	2.9 Million Bu.
Barley	8.9 Thou. Bu.
Soybeans	2.9 Million Bu.
Sorghum	112.5 Thou. CWT
Oats	7.7 Thou. Bu.
Minor Oil Seeds	42.8 Thou. CWT.
Rice	3.1 Million CWT
Peanuts	44.2 Short Tons
Cotton	418,536 Bales
Nonfat Dry Milk	19.9 Million Lbs.

Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments

DEIP	\$47.3 Million
Bioenergy	\$150.0 Million
Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate	\$415.5 Million
Special Competitive Provisions for Extra Long Staple Cotton	\$ 40.1 Million

Domestic Freight Payments

All Commodities	\$ 30 Million
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End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat

Imported	760,000 MT
Consumed	900,000 MT

Shipments – All Commodities

Rail Cars	Trucks	Multi-Food Shipments
2,638	15,272	3,116

Storage and Handling Payments

Bulk Commodities	52.3 Million
Processed Commodities	30.5 Million

Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements

Grain and Rice	6,424
Cotton	407
Processed Commodities	650
Sugar	99
Peanuts	312

Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements

Grain and Rice	7.7 Billion Bu.
Cotton	25.2 Million Bales
Peanuts	2.4 Million Short Tons
Sugar	12.7 Billion Lbs.
Processed-Dry	4.0 Billion Lbs.
Processed-Freezer	15.0 Million Lbs.
Processed-Cooler	10.0 Million Lbs.

U.S. Warehouse Act

2,982 warehouses under 1,137 licenses
3.9 billion bushels of grain
11.5 million bales of cotton
2.6 million tons of peanuts

